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For: METHOD FOR THE CONTINUOUS PRODUCTION  
OF A COMPOUND THAT CARRIES AT LEAST  
TWO FUNCTIONAL GROUPS

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